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FM USINT BAGHDAD
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ACOM SOPN
SUBJECT: ARABIC TELEPRINTERS

(A) STATE 109455, (B) STATE 119135

1. SUBJECT TELEPRINTERS HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH
CUSTOMS. WE NOW HAVE THEM IN STORAGE AT USINT AND WILL ADVISE
WHEN THEIR INSTALLATION SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

2. AT PRESENT, THIS POST HAS NO NEED FOR WIRELESS FILE
TRANSMISSION IN ARABIC. WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE
OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WIRELESS FILE BY SENDING ITEMS OF
INTEREST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO ARE ABLE TO READ
ENGLISH EVEN IF SOME OF THEM ARE NOT COMFORTABLE SPEAKING
IT. THESE OFFICIALS ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING EXACT TEXTS,
NOT TRANSLATIONS, OF USG STATEMENTS ON MATTERS SUCH AS
MIDDLE EAST AND BOYCOTT LEGISLATIONS. WE HAVE ALSO MADE
EFFECTIVE USE OF STATEMENTS BY U.S. OFFICIALS ON SUCH
MULTILATERAL ISSUES AS LOS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENTS. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT
CLEAR TO US THAT, WHILE THEY APPRECIATED RECEIVING TEXT
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OF USG STATEMENTS, TIME HAS NOT ARRIVED FOR A WIDER
INFORMATION EFFORT ON OUR PART. THIS PRECLUDES SENDING
TRANSMISSIONS TO NEWSPAPERS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE ARABIC
WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

3. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION WHICH ARGUES AGAINST TRAVEL
TO BAGHDAD AT THIS TIME BY USIS TECHNICIAN IS FACT THAT

WE ARE HAVING RECURRENT VISA PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE URGENT
TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONNEL WHO ARE BUILDING USINT
COMM CENTER. WE HAVE LIMITED CAPITAL TO EXPEND IN
FACILITATING ISSUANCE OF THEIR VISAS, AND WE SHOULD NOT
RISK OVERLOADING THE CIRCUIT BY BRINGING IN SOMEONE TO
INSTALL MACHINERY WHICH IS NOT URGENTLY REQUIRED.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TELEPRINTERS
Control Number: n/a
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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Disposition History: n/a
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